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European Search Report Application No. EP 02 25 4856 dated Nov. 6, 2002;

WO 00/00164 to Michael et al. (1/00) assigned to The Procter & Gamble Co.;

EP 0 922 448 A2 to Okamoto et al. (6/99) assigned to Shiseido Co., Ltd.

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U.S. Patent No. 3,933,422 to Saad (1/76) assigned to Avon Products, Inc.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,612,303 to Takayanagi et al. (3/97) assigned to Nitto Chemical  
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JP 6172139 A assigned to Kao Corp. (Derwent Abstract only);

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